

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1291
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STOCK POSITION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the stock position of coal in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the target of coal production for the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and details of achievements made;
- (c) whether about 75 per cent quarring of coal is done manually which not only causes wastage of coal but also increases production of cost; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARATI)

- (a): The pit-head vendible stock position of coal in the country, state-wise as on 31.03.2002 is given below.

(Million Tonnes)

STATES	TOTAL
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.582
ASSAM	0.480
CHATTISGARH	4.769
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.016
JHARKHAND	6.375
MADHYA PRADESH	1.298
MAHARASHTRA	1.004
MEGHALAYA	0.000
ORISSA	1.672
UTTAR PRADESH	0.270
WEST BENGAL	1.658
ALL INDIA	18.124

- (b) The details of target of coal production and achievements (All India) made for the last three years are given below:

(Million Tonnes)

Year	Target	Achievement
1999-2000	298.90	304.10
2000-01	308.07	313.70

2001-02 325.65 327.79

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of above reply at (c).